

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA GREENVILLE DIVISION

JOHN M. COBIN,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:07-3869-HFF-BHH
	§	
HEARST-ARGYLE TELEVISION, INC.	§	
(d/b/a WYFF 4), ENTERCOM	§	
COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (d/b/a	§	
WORD/WYRD FM), MEREDITH	§	
CORPORATION (d/b/a WHNS-Channel 21	§	
Fox Carolina), GANNETT COMPANY, INC.	§	
(d/b/a The Greenville News), MEDIA	§	
GENERAL (d/b/a WSPA News 7),	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER

This case was filed alleging that Defendants published defamatory articles, broadcasts and reports concerning Plaintiff. Plaintiff is proceeding pro se. The matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation (Report) of the United States Magistrate Judge suggesting that Defendants' motion to dismiss be granted in part and denied in part. The Report was made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Local Civil Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de novo

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determination of those portions of the Report to which specific objection is made, and the Court may

accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or

recommit the matter with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The Magistrate Judge filed the Report on April 9, 2008, but the parties failed to file any

objections to the Report. In the absence of such objections, the Court is not required to give any

explanation for adopting the recommendation. Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

Moreover, a failure to object waives appellate review. Wright v. Collins, 766 F.2d 841, 845-46 (4th

Cir. 1985).

After a thorough review of the Report and the record in this case pursuant to the standard set

forth above, the Court adopts the Report and incorporates it herein. Therefore, it is the judgment

of the Court that Defendants' motion to dismiss be **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part.

Specifically, the motion is **GRANTED** as to all Defendants except Entercom Communications Corp.

(d/b/a WORD/WYRD FM).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 2nd day of June, 2008, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

s/ Henry F. Floyd

HENRY F. FLOYD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The parties are hereby notified of the right to appeal this Order within 30 days from the date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.